



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 11/5/2019

Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Cold Case Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 5/14/2015

Time:

Location of Offense/Incident: 88 Haldy Avenue

Zone: 3

Precinct: 19

Incident Report #: 183021164

Cruiser District: 192

Victim: Michael Cooper	Sex: Male	Race: B	Age: 29
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Suspect: Darion Williams A.K.A. Steele	Address: Streets of Columbus
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: M      Race: B      Age: 28
Charges: Murder, Felonious Assault & Tampering with Evidence	
Suspect: Christina Humphrey-Carpenter	Address: Streets of Columbus
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: F      Race: W      Age: 31
Charges: Obstructing Justice	

**Incident Summary:** On May 14, 2015, the Columbus Division of Police received a call reporting Michael Cooper missing from his Columbus Ohio residence. On August 6, 2018 a body was recovered in Madison County Ohio that was later identified to be that of Michael Cooper. The investigation revealed evidence of foul play and the death was ruled a homicide.

On December 20, 2018, Warrants were issued charging Darion Williams with 2 counts of Murder, 1 count of Felonious Assault and 2 counts of Tampering with Evidence. Christina Humphrey-Carpenter was charged with 1 count of Obstructing Justice. On December 22, 2018, Columbus Police SWAT officers located and arested Williams and Humphrey-Carpenter without incident.

**Suspect #3** - On May 3, 2019, Warrants were issued charging Dominique Easterling for (1) count of Tampering with Evidence an F/3, one (1) count of Obstructing Justice an F/3, and one (1) count of Abusing a Corpse an F/5. Dominique Easterling was arrested without incident on May 6, 2019.

**\*\*\*Update:** **Suspect #4** - On October 30, 2019, Warrants were issued charging Mikhael Romanovich, M/W/27, CPD ID 46735C, Address: 2480 Bradshaw Dr. Galloway, OH 43119 with one (1) count of Tampering with Evidence, an F/3; one (1) count of Obstructing Justice, an F/3; and one (1) count of Abusing a Corpse, an F/5. On November 2, 2019, Mikhael Romanovich was located arrested by Columbus Police SWAT officers.

Anyone with information regarding this homicide is asked to contact the Columbus Police Cold Case Homicide Unit at 614-645-4041 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-8477.

**This was the 100th homicide of 2015.**

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